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Inventor(s): Troy L. Stockstad S Title: Temperature-to-Digital Converter S S S S S S S S S S S S S	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below. Jeffrey C. Hood S/26/2004 OCC						
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and/or the additional information identified below							
was filed after June 30, 2003, therefore we are not required	uired to submit a copy of the U.S. patent document						
references A1-A10 listed on the Form PTO-1449.	A copy of references A11-A17 listed on the Form						
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		reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s), and/or						
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5.		Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:						
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Respectfully submitted,

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EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A1	3,672,215	6/27/72	Stout et al.			
	A2	3,679,992	7/25/72	Yerman			
	A3	4,228,684	10/21/80	Templin			
	A4	5,195,827	3/23/93	Audy et al.			
	A5	5,419,637	5/30/95	Frye et al.			
	A6	5,982,221	11/9/99	Tuthill			
	A7	6,008,685	12/28/99	Kunst		_	
	A8	6,097,239	8/1/00	Miranda, Jr., et al.			
	A9	6,554,469	4/29/03	Thomson et al.			
	A10	6,554,470	4/29/03	Zhang et al.			
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